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<i>In re</i> Patent			
Application of:	Brian E. JOSEPH, <i>et al.</i>		
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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006 ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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